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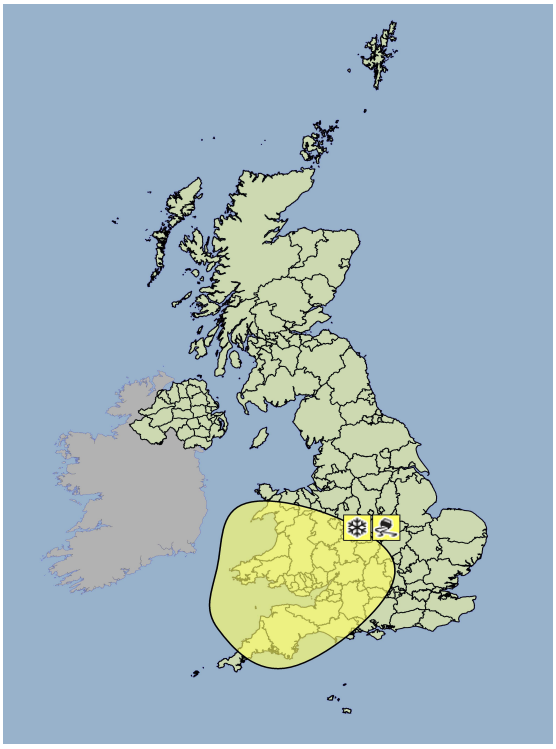

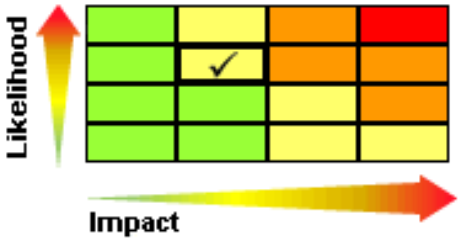

Chief Forecasters Assessment
A cold westerly airstream will spread across the area on Tuesday evening, allowing frequent showers in the overnight period to fall as snow, especially over high ground. There is some uncertainty over how much snow will settle at low levels, and many places within the yellow area may miss the snow altogether. However, where snow does occur it is likely to be heavy and produce a covering quite quickly.

Coastal areas facing west or southwest will probably miss most of the snow, but hail and lightning will be hazards here, along with gusty winds.

This warning is likely to be updated on Tuesday.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Alert** of **Snow and Ice**

Valid from **18:00 on Tue, 13th Jan 2015** until **12:00 on Wed, 14th Jan 2015**

Showers of hail, sleet and snow on Tuesday evening and overnight are likely to leave a covering of snow of 3 - 6 cm in places, especially on ground over 100 m but also locally to lower levels too. Icy patches will also form on untreated surfaces. The public should be aware of the risk of tricky driving conditions.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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